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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

SUGINO et al.)

Art Unit 2186

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Sir:

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Total Claims	6	7	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	2	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

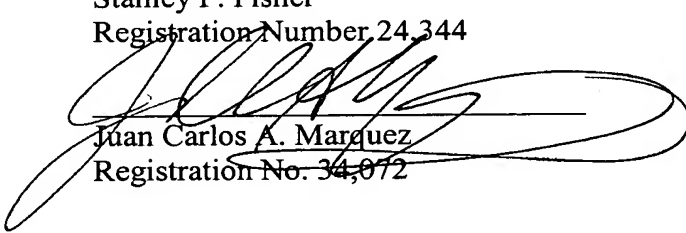
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: